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TION; SUB-ITEM - ASSISTANCE TO PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

1. AS DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL, U.S. DELEGATION AT ECOSOC ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION IN JANUARY TOOK EXCEPTION TO THE INCLUSION OF "ASSISTANCE TO PALESTINIAN PEOPLE" UNDER THE ITEM ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES BY U.N. AGENCIES, ASSERTING THESE WERE ENTIRELY SEPARATE QUESTIONS. EC-9 AND SWEDEN MADE SIMILAR STATEMENTS. WHILE VARIOUS ARAB COUNTRIES STRONGLY DEFENDED INCLUSION, NEVERTHELESS, WE WENT ALONG WITH A CONSENSUS ON ADOPTION OF THE PROGRAM OF WORK, FOLLOWING WHICH WE REITERATED OUR POSITION IN A BRIEF FORMAL STATEMENT.

2. FINAL ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA OF THE PRESENT ECOSOC SESSION COMES UP IN PLENARY THIS AFTERNOON (JULY 5). UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO THE CONTRARY, WE PLAN AGAIN TO GO ALONG WITH A CONSENSUS BUT TO MAKE A SIMILAR STATEMENT
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OF OUR POSITION ON THE DECOLONIZATION/PALESTINIAN CON-
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